



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

### **Business and International Education Program.**

*The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations, business enterprises or trade organizations engaged in international economic activities. The deadline for applications is November 17, 2003. Approximately \$2.531 million is available to fund 33 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$95,000. For further information, contact Tanyelle Richardson at (202) 502-7626 or [tanyell.Richardson@ed.gov](mailto:tanyell.Richardson@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-21950.htm>.

### **Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training.**

*The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds for projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to a degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation and/or support medical residents enrolled in residency training programs. Eligible applicants include state agencies and other public or nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 17, 2003. Approximately \$1.1 million is available to fund 11 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$100,000. For further information, contact Marilyn Fountain at (202) 205-8294 or [marilyn.fountain@ed.gov](mailto:marilyn.fountain@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-21813.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

### **Public Health Conference Support.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)* announces funds to support public health conferences. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and faith-based organizations, state and local governments, foundations, and civic groups. The deadline for applications is November 19, 2003. Approximately \$1.1 million is available to fund 60-80 awards. For further information, contact Rick Jaeger at (770) 488-2727 or [rjaeger@cdc.gov](mailto:rjaeger@cdc.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-22007.htm>.

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## District Opportunities

### **Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP).**

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces the CD-TAP program, which provides specific, discrete technical assistance and funding for projects and activities that help to revitalize neighborhood business districts. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations operating in DC, excluding designated DC Main Streets districts, whose goals include the economic revitalization of neighborhood business districts. Applications will be accepted anytime prior to 5pm on December 15, 2003. Approximately \$400,000 is available, with grants ranging from \$500-\$25,000. A 2:1 match is required. Applicants are required to use the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers application form, which may be found at:

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[http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm\\_resources/format/format\\_index.asp](http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm_resources/format/format_index.asp)

For additional information, contact the reSTORE DC office at (202) 727-5208 or go to:

[http://dcbiz.dc.gov/info/restore\\_dc.shtm](http://dcbiz.dc.gov/info/restore_dc.shtm).

## **Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D).**

*The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds for the CP-A&D program, which is designed to foster local ownership and facilitate the improvement of commercial properties throughout DC. Funds will be provided to acquire, redevelop or build commercial properties. Alternatively, the funds may be used to retain, expand or attract a desirable retail business to commercial property in DC.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit corporations operating in DC, including areas designated as local DC Main Street programs, whose goals include the economic revitalization of neighborhood business districts. Applications will be accepted anytime prior to 5pm on December 15, 2003. Approximately \$5 million is available, with grants ranging from \$25,000-\$250,000. A 2:1 match is required. Applicants are required to use the Washington Grantmakers application form, which may be found at:

[http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm\\_resources/format/format\\_index.asp](http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm_resources/format/format_index.asp). For additional information, contact David Toland at (202) 727-5209 or [david.toland@dc.gov](mailto:david.toland@dc.gov); or go to: [http://dcbiz.dc.gov/info/restore\\_dc.shtm](http://dcbiz.dc.gov/info/restore_dc.shtm).

**Escheated Estates.** *The Office of the Secretary (OS)* announces financial support through the Escheated Estates Fund to local organizations that help the economically disadvantaged in DC. Escheated Estates funds are obtained from the sale of confiscated property of DC residents who die without a will or any known relatives to receive their inheritance. Portions of the proceeds from these sales are offered as grants. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are two remaining deadlines in 2003: September 26 and December 26. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. Requests for application form, applicable regulations, and instructions as well as other relevant inquiries should be directed, in writing, to: Escheated Estates Application Screening Committee, The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 419, Washington, DC 20004. For more

information, see:

<http://os.dc.gov/services/escheated/escheated.shtm>.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) for the following notices:

*The Office on Aging (OA), Lead Agency Grant Program*, due September 5, 2003, at 5pm.

*Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD, FY 2003 Latchkey, CPR and First Aid Grant*, due September 12, 2003, at 5pm.

*The Historic Preservation Office (HPO), Grant-In-Aid*, due October 17, 2003, at 3pm.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Children and Families.** *RadioShack Corporation* is dedicated to strengthening the American way of life by helping families protect their children from abduction, violence and abuse. Its Neighborhood Answers Grant program is designed to offer answers that bring community impact through programs or projects conducted by local organizations. The program currently focuses on two areas:

1) prevention of family violence/abuse; and/or  
2) child abduction. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that offer solutions to help prevent family violence/abuse and/or child abduction and directly impact or benefit a RadioShack community. Applications received in September will be announced in November. Grant requests must be limited to \$500 or less. For more information and to access an application, go to:

[http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cr/contrib\\_program.shtml](http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cr/contrib_program.shtml).

**Community, Education, Environment.** *The Norfolk Southern Foundation* supports educational, cultural, environmental, and economic development opportunities. The Foundation offers grants in three principal areas: educational programs, primarily at the post-secondary level; community enrichment focusing on cultural and artistic organizations; and environmental programs. Eligible applicants include

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organizations described under either Section 170 (c)(1) or Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The deadline for application is September 30, 2003. For further information, contact the Foundation at (757) 629-2881 or [dhwyld@nscorp.com](mailto:dhwyld@nscorp.com); or go to: [http://www.nscorp.com/nscorp/application?pageid=About%20NS&category=About%20NS&contentId=english/nscorp/about\\_ns/ns\\_foundation.html](http://www.nscorp.com/nscorp/application?pageid=About%20NS&category=About%20NS&contentId=english/nscorp/about_ns/ns_foundation.html).

**Financial Education.** *The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)* announces funds for programs to educate the public - especially young people and members of underserved, low-income groups - on how to better manage personal finances. Proposed projects should encourage personal savings and investment as a means to financial security. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2004. The average grant is \$50,000. For further information, contact Marilyn Canfield, NEFE, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111; (303) 224-3534; (303) 220-0838- fax; or [mhc@nefe.org](mailto:mhc@nefe.org); or go to: <http://www.nefe.org>.

**Running Track Construction or Refurbishing.** *The Bowerman Track Renovation Program, an initiative of Nike Inc.,* provides matching grants to refurbish or construct running tracks. Grant recipients will provide track access to neighboring communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofits and units of government (e.g., a school or school district). Special consideration will be given to existing running tracks in need of repair or refurbishment and to tracks located in low- and moderate-income communities. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2004. Approximately \$200,000 in matching grants is available each year. For complete program guidelines, see the program's website: <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26>.

## Resources & Announcements

**Common Grant Application Format.** *Washington Grantmakers* is in the early stages of revising its Common Grant Application and would like to get input from area nonprofits about their experiences with the format. To that end, there will be a community-wide meeting in early September (watch for an announcement of date, place, and time). In the

meantime, Washington Grantmakers is interested in your comments on *specific improvements*. Please send comments no later than August 15th to Maddie Krug at [krug@washingtongrantmakers.org](mailto:krug@washingtongrantmakers.org). To access the current format, go to: [http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/GM\\_Resources/Format/Format\\_Index.asp](http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/GM_Resources/Format/Format_Index.asp).

Key questions are:

1. Is there duplication of information within different sections? If so, can you suggest an alternative?
2. What specific section or sections do you find the most difficult to understand?
3. Is there a specific section that you would expand or emphasize?
4. If you have applied for funding for a capital campaign or general operating support: are there specific changes or additions you would make to more closely relate it to your request?
5. Is there something missing from the format, or some part of your organization's "story" that cannot be accommodated by the current format?
6. What sections of the application do you think work well?

**Free Consultants.** *COMPASS* is a volunteer consulting alliance composed of local MBA alumni from Harvard Business School, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Wharton Business School, and Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Teams of COMPASS volunteers provide pro-bono business consulting to nonprofit organizations in the Greater DC community. Examples of types of projects that COMPASS can execute for nonprofits include: Strategic and Organizational Planning; Marketing, Communications and Public Relations Planning; Constituent Development/Relations; Program Development, Launch and Support; Administration, Infrastructure Strengthening, and Governance. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations that have an Executive Director, Board of Directors, at least 3 paid staff, an annual operating budget of at least \$500,000, and no religious affiliation. In addition, the services provided by the organization must benefit the Greater DC community. The deadline for applications for the 2003-2004 project cycle is September 12, 2003. For more information, contact Melissa Williams at [melissawilliams@mindspring.com](mailto:melissawilliams@mindspring.com).

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**Fundraising Workshop.** *The DC Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board's Charitable Games Division* invites you to attend its Annual Gaming Workshop "Putting Fun Into Fundraising." As the licensing agent for all charitable gaming in the city, DC Lottery will show you how to develop financially successful Monte Carlo Night Parties, Raffles and Bingo events. Hands-on training in licensing and application procedures, as well as gaming demonstrations, will be provided. This free event will take place on Thursday, September 25, 2003, from 8:30am-4:00pm, Panorama Room, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1600 Morris Road, SE, Washington, DC. The Anacostia Metro Station is nearby and free parking is available. Seating is limited to no more than 2 reps per organization. To reserve your space, submit an application - available at <http://lottery.dc.gov/main.shtm> - or call (202) 645-8071 by September 17, 2003.

**Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

**International Literacy Day.** *The DC Public Library (DCPL)/Literacy Resources Division (LRD)* will sponsor "International Literacy Day: A Celebration of International Education" on Monday, September 8, 2003, from 10am-7:30pm, at Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Main Lobby and Auditorium A-5. The event will include: adult learner presentations (MLK Lobby at 6 pm), letters from adult learners in France, ESL information, Adult Basic Education (ABE) materials, GED and

high school diploma information, poster displays, and other special activities. For further information, call the Literacy Helpline at (202) 727-2431.

**New Federal Grant Application Requirement.** *The Office of Management and Budget (OMB)* has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers will be required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

**Save the Date.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, in partnership with the Washington Council of Agencies,* announces its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference to be held on October 21, 2003. This year's theme will be "Partnerships: Creating Opportunities for All." The all day conference will include informational and "how to" sessions on a variety of topics such as area funding trends and strategies, e-grants, volunteer recruitment, board development, evaluation, and more. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

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